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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bottom gate-type thin-film transistor, comprising: a gate electrode formed on a transparent insulating substrate;

a gate insulating film overlying said gate electrode;

a semiconductor layer formed on said gate insulating film, said semiconductor layer having a source region and a drain region doped with impurities, and a channel region; and

an interlayer insulating film formed on said semiconductor layer, wherein

in said interlayer insulating film, a region in a vicinity of at least an interface between at least said channel region in said semiconductor layer has an impurity concentration of 10^{18} atom/cc or less.

2. A bottom gate-type thin-film transistor, comprising: a gate electrode formed on a transparent insulating substrate;

a gate insulating film overlying said gate electrode;

a semiconductor layer formed on said gate insulating film, said semiconductor layer having a source region, and a drain region, impurities being doped and a channel region; and

an interlayer insulating film formed on said semiconductor layer, wherein

both said interlayer insulating film and said semiconductor layer are in direct contact each other and are

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disposed above said gate electrode.

3. A method for manufacturing a bottom gate-type thin-film transistor on a transparent insulating substrate, comprising the steps of:

forming a gate electrode on a transparent substrate;

forming a gate insulating film on said gate electrode;

forming a semiconductor layer on said gate insulating

film;

forming a mask on said semiconductor layer corresponding to said gate electrode;

doping impurities selectively into said semiconductor layer, using said mask; and

forming an interlayer insulating film on said semiconductor layer, after removal of said mask.

4. A method defined in Claim 3, further comprising the steps of:

removing, after removal of said mask, residue of said mask, together with a native oxide film formed on said semiconductor layer before formation of said mask.

5. A method defined in Claim 4 wherein removing said native oxide film by a dilute hydrofluoric acid.

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